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BY ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Robert Menendez, et. al,

23 Cr. 490 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government respectfully submits a proposed colloquy, pursuant to *United States v. Curcio*, 680 F.2d 881 (2d Cir. 1982), for use at the hearing scheduled for this Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., with respect to defendant Wael Hana, in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for the Government and counsel for Hana worked together on this proposed colloquy, and the Government understands that counsel for Hana have no objection to the proposed questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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